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In re application of:

Daisuke Matsubara et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING A QUALITY OF SERVICE
PATH THROUGH NETWORKS

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include replacement sheets which are attached following page 14 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.